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FUNCTIONS TO COLOR IMAGESMail stop RCE  
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This amendment is being filed in response to an advisory action dated June 22, 2004 and also to the final office action dated March 26, 2004 (the amendment filed on May 26, 2004 in response to the final office action was not entered). The amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

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